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Continued cold and fairs to-day and to-

morrow; fresh strong northwest winds.

Highest temperature yesterday, 42; lowest, 33.

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and sounder newspaper than ever before.

## MIDVALE-CAMBRIA IN \$456,000,000 DEAL

Merger Follows Abs rption Month Ago of Lackawanna Seel.

CUTS OPERATING COST

E. G. Grace and W. E. Corey Expect Better Distribution of Products.

NICETOWN PLANT APART

New Company to Run Ordnance Organization for Old Stockholders.

Another steel merger, effected through the purchase by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation of most of the properties of the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company and its subsidiary, dealing with the Ku Klux Klan situthe Cambria Steel Company, was announced yesterday. The consolidated ompanies will have a capitalization in stock and bonds of almost \$456,-000,000. The purchase follows the absorption a little more than a month ago of the Lackawanna Steel Comby the Bethlehem corporation.

All of the Midvale properties will be taken over with the exception of the rdnance plant at Nicetown. That plant will go into a new company the stock of which will be distributed pro rata mong present Midvale stockholders The basis of exchange of Midvale stock for Bethlehem will be two shares of Midvale for each share of Bethlehem

E. G. Grace's Statement.

Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, in announcing the purchase of Midvale, made the following statement:

"In payment for the properties to be acquired Bethlehem Steel Corporation, besides providing for the assumption of the bonds and other indebtedness of the Midvale and Cambria companies. over the entire  $R_{\rm H}$  Rink Rain institution of the bonds and other indebtedness of the Midvale and Cambria companies the Midvale and Cambria companies descepting current liabilities appurtential to the operation of the Nicetown plant), will issue about \$77,550,000, par value, of the Bethiehem common stock, of which \$55,000,000, par value, will go to the Midvale company for distribution of the Stockholders, and the balance to the holders of the stockholders, and of Cambria not held by Midvale. As a result of these purchases the stockholders of the Midvale company will reduce the stockholders of the Midvale company will reduce to the holders of the stockholders of the Midvale company will reduce the Midvale company will reduce the Midvale company stock.

\*\*Have Thousands of Names.\*\*

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by the stockholders of the respective companies."

W. E. Corey, chairman of the Midvale company, said: "The officers and directors of Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company have for a long time been convinced that a larger steel tonnage, a wider diversity and a better distribution of products than their corporation enjoys is easential to effect the savings in manufacturing, selling and administrative costs, and the economies in mining ore, coal and limestone, necessary to secure the best results in the steel business. The sale to Bethlehem has been arranged with these has been arranged with these

### FEDERAL COMMISSION SILENT ON STEEL DEAL

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HEMALD. New York Herald Bureau, } Washington, D. C., Nov. 24. } Members of the Federal Trade Com-ilssion refused to-night to make any mment on the absorption of the Mid-ale Steel Company by the Bethlehem

The commission objected months ago to the contemplated seven-company steel merger, which fell through.

BETHLEHEM CO. BUYS HARDING AND CABINET READY TO START WAR TO EXTERMINATE KLAN

> Department of Justice Believes the Invisible Empire Had a Leading Role in the Hall-Mills Murder-Secret Reports Gathered for a Drive on the Organization.

> > Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD

New York Herald Bureau. | Washington, D. C., Nov. 24. Agents of the Department of Justice believe the Ku Klux Klan in New Jersey had a leading role in the planning and the execution of the Hall-Mills murder at New Brunswick. This opinion comes from an in- De Valera Chief Aid Calm vestigation into the activities of this secret order in other States where its members have cruelly beaten and mutilated persons against whom

they had a real or fancied grievance. The Klan method of handling cases in which married men are charged with alienating the affections of other men's wives would indicate a reason for the mutilation of the bodies of the Rev. Mr. Hall and Mrs. Mills and to the posting of the identification card at his feet and the scattering of the love letters about the bodies. In efforts to get at the inwardness of the Klan Government agents have been studying crimes reported to have been committed under the direction of its members.

Dr. Haywood Says He Meets

Both Enthusiasm and Oppo-

sition at Lectures.

SEEMS HIGHLY CONFIDENT

Denies Being Ejected From

Hotel Hermitage and Pro-

tests Americanism.

"No. I have not been arrested-

ret," said the Rev. Dr. Oscar Hay-

leave that caravansary. I left quite

voluntarily. Furthermore, I have here

of reporters.

Federal laws do not enable the Decases, but it has conducted a thorough investigation and taken an inside look partment of Justice to handle murder at many local Klans. MANY RECRUITS HERE

### Charges Made Public.

President Harding will be asked to outline the Administration's policy in ation. Department of Justice officials are ready to present to him convincing evidence that:

First. Several hundred Federal employees in the District of Columbia and the several States are active members of the order and are in various ways interfering with Government business.

Second. The activities of the "invisible empire" are gradually extending to Northern and Eastern States and arousing bitter racial and religious sentiment, resulting in discord and strife and crime.

Third. The mails are being used in a questionable way to forward the work of the Klan.

Fourth, That deliberate efforts are made by Klansmen to get postmas-ters, marshals and other important general officials appointed for the purpose of making capital out of their positions.

At the next meeting of the Cabine Attorney-General Daugherty will go over the entire Ku Klux Klan matter with the President. Reports to his of-

### CHILDERS' EXECUTION STRENGTHENS MORAL FORCE OF FREE STATE

Belief Govern-General ment's Firmness Will Help Bring Peace.

REPRISALS FEARED

as He Is Put Against Jail Wall.

FAMILY NOTIFIED LATER

Michael Collins Declared Rebel Leader Was 'Ireland's Evil Genius.'

New York Herald Bureau. | Dublin, Nev. 24.

Erskine Childers, chief lieutenant of Eamon de Valera and one of the moving spirits of the present civil war in Ireland, was placed with his back against a stone wall in Kilmainham iail this morning and executed by a firing squad of twelve men, following the verdict of a military court which sessing an automatic pistol. The voltridges and one blank. Childers was composed as he faced the squad.

Michael Comyn, one of the counsel for Childers in the habeas corpus proceedings, was permitted to see the ondemned man in his cell yesterday following the rejection of the motion by the Master of the Rolls. Childers broke down then as he realized that

wood, national lecturer for the Ku practically all hope had gone. Klux Klan, yesterday to an audience Late in the evening the army author ties sent him word that he would be the management of the Hermitage Hotel notwithstanding, been forced to lowed the services of the Church of Ireland clergyman, but none of his famlly was informed. To-day the Adjutant-General sent a formal notice of the execution to the wife, Mrs. Molly Childers, formerly of Boston, Mass., "I go further and tell you that Po-lice Commissioner Enright and I are lin perfect accord in so far as my con-duct is concerned. I have telephoned

### Henry Loss to Rebels.

the caption and the Capitol grounds that his assistants and the police of ficers would have story was false. He explained that his assistants and the police of ficers would have storyed any such performance.

Representative John W. Rainey (III.) in troduced a resolution asking for an investigation of the story, that at Klansman had been inaugurated in the Capitol. The Rules Committee, to which the resolution was referred, is not inclined to make any report on the best of Kiannishness, such that the Capitol. The Rules Committee, to which the resolution was referred, is not inclined to make any report on the was attained that the Capitol. The Rules Committee, to which the was stated that the Capitol. The Rules Committee, to which the was stated that the Capitol. The Rules Committee, to which the was stated that the Capitol. The Rules Committee, to which the was stated that the Capitol. The Rules Committee, to which the was stated that the Capitol. The Rules Committee, to which the was stated that the Capitol. The Rules Committee, to which the was stated that the Capitol. The Rules Committee, to which the was stated that the Capitol. The Rules Committee, to which the was stated that the Capitol. The Rules Committee to was a think that the capitol was taken the clerk will be prescription for "Stypticime."

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### 'Herald' to Broadcast Yale-Harvard Game

ITH W. O. McGeehan, sport-ing editor of The New York Hemalo, telling the story play by play, feature after feature. even cheer by cheer, WGY, the General Electric Company's radio broadcasting station at Schenectady. will to-day put on the air over a wave length of 402 meters every happening of moment at the Yale Bowl in New Haven, where Yale and Harvard meet in their annua football game.

Direct telephone communication been established between THE NEW YORK HERALD section of the press box, on the top of the bowl, and the WGY broadcasting tower. while connected with this telephon are microphones placed on either side of the field to pick up ever; cheer and to give complete prese tation of what goes on within the vast concrete enclosure as it hap-pens, the moment it occurs. Mr McGeehan will begin speaking at 1:30 o'clock, and, talking over the 403 meter wave length, his story will be told without hindrance from any other aerial station.

## WAR CAMP BUILDERS

Asks Refund of \$6,000,000 on Camp Upton for Alleged Frauds.

CHARGES OF 'PADDING'

the tail tower in a squally northwester yeaterday afternoon, but melted in the lower atmosphere without leaving a trace of its evanescent autograph in Battery Park, where real wintry snow sticks when it falls.

The winter solution is nearly a month away, but the forecasters suspect that this day will seem much like the real thing, with a temperature at its lowest, maybe a few degrees below freezing. It may feel much colder than that because of a high northwesterly wind that may get up to gale force.

LONDON, Nov. 24 (Associated Press).

The first division in the new House of Commons was carried by the Government by 23s to 135 against the Laborito opposition on the question of taking all the time of the House for Government business during this session.

CLARK'S CRUISE ROUND THE WORLD, Personal management; experienced statt.

### TURKS DECLINE ALL BRITISH OFFERS FOR MOSUL OIL CONTROL

Curzon Would Compromise for Sykes-Picot Treaty Concessions.

CONFERS WITH ISMET

Private Negotiations Gain Oil Overshadow Other Issues.

By LAURENCE HILLS.

LAUSANNE, Nov. 24 .- The overtures

which the Turks are demanding, pro-

Emphasis was laid upon this last

the remaining 25 per cent.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD

### **GOVERNMENT SUES 18** Proffers From Other

vided the Angora Government will

had found him guilty of illegally pos- Camp Dix Reported in One of Fourteen Other Actions to Be Filed.

\$78,500,000 because of overpayments Mosul district is vital to the Angora tion squarely up to Gov. Smith. contracts caused Attorney-General treasury. With discussion of Euro-Daugherty to issue instructions to-day pean Turkey's frontier virtually conto Federal attorneys in all parts of the country to file Government suits Minor next on the program, the Britto effect early recovery of sums said ish can well afford to conduct private to have been found by careful audit to negotiations with the Turks.

"that BONAR LAW WINS FIRST VOTE.

### Would Make Show Girls of Sultan's Demi-Wives

pecial Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD oppright, 1972, by The New York Herald New York Herald Bureau, Paris, Nov. 24.

THE 200 demi-wives of the fu-gitive ex-Sultan Mohammed VI. left in his harem at Conappear in Parisian and American theaters. Paul Frank, director of the Olympia Theater here, sent a telegram to Ismet Pasha at Lau-sanne offering them an engage ment for one month. According to Frank's representatives, the beau ties of the seraglio are willing, the reply reading: "Ladies not hunreply reading: "Ladies not hun-gry, but they can accept a good engagement." A representative of a New York beauty purveyor here ntends to bid against the Parisian

### SMITH WANTS STATE ANGORA NEEDS WEALTH TO HEAD WET REVOLT

Sees No Benefit to Itself in Considers Referendum Before Whole Session Given Over to July 'To Set Example' to Nation.

Tammany Prepares to Kill made by the British to give up control Mullin-Gage Act at Opening over the important Mosul district, of Legislature.

incorporated in the Sykes-Picot agree-An effort to repeal the Mullin-Gage ment have been flatly rejected by the Turks. Under that agreement the prohibition enforcement law will be Royal Dutch got 50 per cent., the the first business undertaken by the failure to make the country meas-Anglo-Persian 25 per cent., and new State Legislature next January, urably dry. After long consideration France, as she agreed at San Remo, At least two Tammany Assemblymen, the Cabinet concluded that the peoit was learned yesterday, have pre- ple were to be held accountable for The greatest struggle here is over pared resolutions to be introduced on the failure rather than the law. oil. These negotiations, conducted by the opening day. With the support of British outside the conference the Republicans from the wet cities effect, made after the Cabinet meetproper, completely overshadowed in of Rochester, Syracuse, Buffalo and ing, caused a sensation, as it was so importance to-day the discussion of Albany, politicians believe a repeal much in contrast with official anthe Government is alleged to have lost European boundaries of Turkey. The bill will pass. That will put prohibi-

wants to remove the question from cluded and the boundaries in Asia politics and submit it to the people in the form of a referendum. It is understood that he is already sceking advice building contractors. The AttorneyGeneral has authorized the filing of 
eighteen separate Government suits.

An announcement by the Department 
of Justice said four of the contemplated 
actions had been filed in Foderal 
courts. The cantonments involved, the 
contracting firms and the amounts said 
to be due the Government in cach case 
were:

Camp Upton, at Yaphank, L. L. 
Thompson Starrett Company, \$6,000,000. 
Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., Hardaway Contracting Company, \$6,500,000. 
Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohlo, A. 
Bentiey & Sons Co., \$5,000,000. 
Camp Punston, Fort Riley, Kan.

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modification of the Volstead act to 
light wines and beer. 
If New York really wants light wines 
and beer. 
Gov. Smith intends to give 
the citizens an opportunity to say son 
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from the present kingdom of Irak and 
is official announcements 
we resist upon Congress enacting 
we insist upon Congress enacting on the best method of obtaining a popu-

Henry P. Gage, 44, of 621 West 171st street, formerly office manager for Jerome J. Danzis & Co., New York Stock The commission charged with the question to active, namely, the scaport of Dedeagath desired by Bulgaria. The report of Gen. Weygand's subcommission would make it an international portilike Danzig, under a mixed commission. The Greeks wanted to retain possession but the Bulgars insisted it should be theirs, and the compromise Gen. Weygand suggests seems the likely solution. In this matter the Turks and the Russians are together for the first of the state o garla and between Turkey and Greece along the Maritza River, which divides street,

# DRY LAW IS IN PERIL

THE BEST IN ITS HISTORY.

The New York Herald, with all that was

best of The Sun intertwined with it, and

the whole revitalized, is a bigger and better

Would Rally People of Nation Back to Respect for Statutes.

WILL ASK NO CHANGES

Despite Crisis, He Will Not Even Urge Relief for

SOLE TOPIC IN CABINET

Discussion of Existing Situation.

Peril of a complete breakdown of liquor law enforcement, bringing with it a contempt for all law and, graver still, a lack of full measured respect for American institutions, is giving grave concern to President Harding

was given to consideration of the

Smith has not announced his tion Commissioner Haynes

plans, but his friends know that he The Haynes announcements in every spect for the law, an increased senti-

noses bloom at Peekskill.

Residents of Peekskill reported yesters and the Russians are together, for their Asiatic auxiliaries were merely apathetic listeness to the controversy that went on to-day between the Greek ex-Premier Venizelos and the Bulgarian Premier Stamboulisky, obviously awaiting the main question of Asiatic frontiers which involves the old districts upon which the new Turkey counts chiefly for its revenues.

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Pleasure and country; golf, riding, tennis.

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# OF UTTER COLLAPSE

Foreign Ships.

HEADS ALBANY PROGRAM Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALS New York Herald Bureau, ) Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.

The entire Cabinet session to-day

An official statement to the abov nouncements for months by Prohibi-

ment for law enforcement and a general tightening up on the liquor traffic.